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When Simpson's representatives first interrogated him this year they informed him that they had lost his statement of four years ago. In his statement this year he mentioned the incident of the catching of the bluefish on the murder night. At this Simpson called him a liar and a perjurer and threatened to put him in jail because he had made no mention of the bluefish incident in his statement of 1922, which they told him they now had.

Applegate insists that he recalls he was on the beach with Henry Stevens on the murder night. He does not recall particularly that it was September 14, 1922, or a Thursday, but he is sure it was the night of the murder because some little time after, about a week, reporters and others, who he says may have been detectives, although he does not know, came to his home and asked him questions as to his doings on the nights previous to the time they questioned him. He was then positive that he then fixed the murder night as the night he was with Henry Stevens on the beach.

He knows now that the night that the bluefish was caught by him and weighed by Henry Stevens was the night of the murder. He states that it was pretty dark